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Announcement and Call for Abstracts

The Scientific Program Committee welcomes the submission of abstracts of original contributions in nuclear medicine from members and nonmembers of the Society of Nuclear Medicine for the 9th Annual Western Regional Meeting. Physicians, scientists, and technologists—members and nonmembers—are invited to participate. The program will be structured to permit the presentations of papers from all areas of interest in the specialty of nuclear medicine. Abstracts submitted by technologists are encouraged and will be presented at the Scientific Program. Abstracts for the Scientific Program will be published as a Journal Supplement and will be available to all registrants at the meeting.

The Western Regional Scholarship and Award Fund will make one award in the name of Norman D. Poe for the most outstanding paper in the field of pulmonary or cardiac nuclear medicine and a second award for an outstanding Technologist paper.

The abstracts will be printed from camera-ready copy provided by the authors. Therefore, only abstracts prepared on the official abstract form will be considered. These abstract forms will be available from the Western Regional Chapter office (listed below) after April 2, 1984. Abstract forms will be sent to members of the Pacific Northwest, Northern California, Southern California, and Hawaii Chapters in a regular mailing in early May, 1984. All other requests will be sent on an individual basis.

All participants will be required to register and pay the appropriate fee. Please send the original abstract form, supporting data, and seven copies to:

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For information contact Becci Lynch at the Western Regional SNM office (address above). Tel: (415)647-0722 or 647-1668.

The 9th Annual Western Regional Meeting will have commercial exhibits and all interested companies are invited.

Editorial Policy. The Journal of Nuclear Medicine publishes several types of original articles: full length articles, concise communications, preliminary notes, case reports, technical notes, letters to the editor, editorials, and solicited articles of general medical interest. It is understood that manuscripts submitted for consideration are original, including illustrations and tables, and that the material submitted is not under consideration by another publication.

Review Procedure. Submitted manuscripts are reviewed for content on the basis of originality, significance, adequacy of documentation, reader interest, and composition. All manuscripts are reviewed by two referees and the editorial staff. All accepted manuscripts are subject to editorial revisions for scientific accuracy and for clarity in the office of the editor.

Manuscript Format General Information. An original and two copies of the manuscript with two sets of unmounted illustrations (glossies, preferably 5" × 7") should be sent with a transmittal letter to the Editor.

1. Every typewritten page must be double-spaced, including title page, abstract, text, references, legends, acknowledgments, and footnotes.
2. There should be a 2-in. margin on all sides of typewritten pages.
3. Reference numbers should be underlined and in parentheses in the text.
4. Paragraphs should begin with an indentation of at least five spaces.
5. All pages should be numbered at the top right-hand side without names of the author(s) or title of the article.
6. Handwritten changes are not acceptable.
7. Papers must be written in English.
8. References in the text should not be made to institutions or locales except when mention of the institution, locale, or facility is germane to that particular article.
9. Generic names should be used. Manufacturers of instruments or radiopharmaceuticals should not be named in the manuscript unless their inclusion is absolutely essential to the content. When necessary, however, manufacturers should be identified by footnote. Consecutive order of footnote symbols is: *, †, §, ¶.

Title Page. The title should be as short as possible, with a maximum of 72 characters, including spaces. The first names and degrees of all authors, the name and address of the department and institution where the work was done, sources of support (if applicable), and name and address of author responsible for correspondence and reprints should be included on the title page.

Abstract. Abstracts must be limited to 150 words or less, typed on a separate page. Three key words should be sent with proofs for indexing.

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Sample references are:


Numbered references to personal communications, unpublished data, manuscripts in preparation, or manuscripts submitted for publication are not acceptable.

Tables. A table is a condensation of related data or facts arranged in columns. Tables should be self-explanatory and should supplement, not duplicate, the text. Each table must be referred to in numerical order in the text. Each table must be typed on a separate sheet of paper; tables should be numbered consecutively with Arabic numerals and have titles centered in capital letters. They are placed after the references in the manuscripts. The titles should be descriptive and as brief as possible. (Explanatory material should be included in footnotes or the text.) Place horizontal lines above the title, under the title, under column headings, and at the end of the table. Omit all vertical rules.

Illustrations. Since imaging is one of the major aspects of nuclear medicine, the selection of high-quality illustrations is of paramount importance. Arrows, lettering, and numbers added to figures must be of professional quality. Original line graphs are preferred for optimal reproduction. Figures of inferior quality or damaged figures as well as poorly designed or badly lettered will be returned to the author for correction, replacement, or deletion, if indicated. A legend page with descriptive paragraphs for each figure, typed in numerical order with the abbreviation “FIG.” preceding each arabic number must be included. Every figure should be identified clearly in the text in numerical order. If the manuscript includes illustrations that have been published previously, permission to reproduce them must be obtained by the author from both the original author and from the original publisher and sent to The Journal of Nuclear Medicine. In the submitted manuscript the original publication must be cited in the references, and the following must appear in the figure legend: (reprinted by permission of Ref. X).

Units and Abbreviations. Nomenclature, units, and abbreviations should conform to IUPAC recommendations and Systems Internationale (SI). Chemical formulae follow the recommendations of the American Chemical Society.

Manuscripts should be submitted to: Frank H. Del and, M.D., Editor, The Journal of Nuclear Medicine, University of Kentucky Medical Center, Medical Annex #5, Lexington, KY 40506.
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